

# the potters guild of b.c.

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MEETING, Weds., Sept. 19, 8:00 at the Van Deusen Gardens classroom, off 37th and Oak.  
Wayne Ngan will talk about his pots, his trip and exhibition in Japan and show slides.

## Greetings!

I hope your various outings, boatings, campings and \*firings were as successful as my fishing was this summer. Now, with a freezer and cupboard full, last year's Riesling ready to bottle, I'm ready to turn my mind to pots.

First an apology to Agnes Cranmer of Alert Bay for not one but two typographical errors in my remarks in the June newsletter about her fine use of sgraffito on unglazed stoneware employing design from her Nimpkish heritage.

Those of us who travelled to Kelowna for the June raku picnic very much enjoyed the experience. Tom Dendy--firing up kilns and handling the tongs as most of us were new to the game. The noontime firing was a popular family affair--ever tasted good German sausage toasted in a raku kiln and wrapped in a homemade roll? The black lustre glaze on mine was incredibly tasty. The president's tent commanded a fine view over the orchards to Okanagan Lake, and there the Lower Mainland group entertained for Sunday tea and cakes. The last pots emerged from the pine nettles for tea and the estatic look on Wendy McKinnon's face made the day! Hanna Kristmanson's husband, Chris acted as official photographer. Thank you Tom Dendy.

Congratulations to Hanna Kristmanson, Jerry McBride and Denys James, whose works were accepted for the Northwest Regional Ceramics Exhibition currently at the new Oregon College of Arts and Crafts. They leave this week to take part in the 'Conflabulation'--a three day, pleasureable obligation where they are to meet and discuss their work with the artists. They will bring their reports to another meeting.

Several momentous decisions were reached at our Sept. board meeting.

1. To change this year's annual meeting to Oct. to comply with the three week notice order as laid out in the constitution.
2. To make several important changes in Hycroft. Barbara Barron's statment is to be found under 'Sales', has returned bronze and healthy (just mad enough to accept the challenge of a second Hycroft together with her energetic committee--Thanks be to God!
3. To become an affiliate member and work more closely with the Craftsmen's Ass'n of B.C. in three areas; newsletter, publicity and exhibition, (this as a result of our recent happy association in the grand Spring show.
4. To send complimentary copies of our two exhibition catalogues to each pottery club library in the Guild membership.
5. To support the Vancouver Art Gallery's move by contributing \$500.

We will now have time at our Sept. meeting to hear Wayne Ngan's story and see slides, welcome three new honorary life members, and have a social hour. Hanna Kristmanson will bring a few slides of the summer raku party--if anyone who would care to bake a cake and give Trudi Bergstrom a hand we'll have a party!

Jean Fahrni

P.S. I look forward to seeing the Prince George, Vander Hoof, Burns Lake members the week following Thanksgiving and will feel happy to call in on friends along the way. Write 4868 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, V6R 101, 224-6200.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN  
OCTOBER.

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CIRCLE CRAFT CO-OP has moved and now resides at 348 Water Street, Vancouver.

A CENTURY OF CERAMICS IN THE U.S. 1878-1978, is available for purchase through the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, New York, the clothbound edition sells for 19.95 and paperback for 12.95, U.S. funds.

ARTISAN '78 catalogues of this travelling exhibit shown in Robson Sq. this spring are available from CCC, #16-46 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5K6--\$12.50 ea. Exhibit object is in color.

THE LIBRARIAN requests that all books and periodicals be returned to her at the next meeting. No new books have currently arrived.

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION is the end of Sept., write the Guild or call 734-2247 days.

The CanadaCoun. Visiting Artists Prog. finances artistic activities of of major centres of Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. Money is available for artists to travel to and from Nova Scotia. Contact G.N. Kennedy, NSCAD 5163 Duke St., L. Milrod, Gallery, Dalhousie Univ. or the NSDC office.

NOTE: Any Vancouverite that is accepted, please contact the editor in order to transfer some pottery to Halifax.

Oct. 5-Oct. 19, Gordon Thorlaksson, 'Five Season Retrospective', at the opening of the Keeley Gallery, 3003 Granville, formerly the MacMillian-Perrine Gallery.

MADE BY HAND '79, opens Oct. 1st. The official opening is Oct. 4th at 8 pm at the Vancouver Centennial Museum, at 1100 Chestnut until Oct. 21st.

Circle Craft Co-op, new address 348 Water St.

Sept. 4th-29, 'Recent works' Gorden Hutchens, raku.

Oct. 2-Nov. 3rd, 'Weaving' Inese Birstins.

Presentation House, 209 W. 4th St., N. Vancouver, 986-1351.

'North Shore Open Show,' a non-juried open to all North Shore artists. Sept. 15-30 is the show date.

Place-des-Arts, 166 King Edward St., Coq.

Oct. 11-24, 'Pots and Pieces', Lillian Combs, opening Oct. 11th from 7-9 of this functional pottery.

Pot Shop, 1723 Robson st.

September, Jack Olive, recent plates with photo-decals.

Rembrandt Gallery, 1333 Lonsdale, N. Vancouver.

Sept. 10-24, two hundred functional pots by Langley potter Geoff Searle.

Sept. 24-Oct. 8, Walter Dexter of Victoria, pottery.

(Tues.) Oct. 9-21, Joyce and Andrew Cammidge, of Ioco, pottery and some weaving.

Surrey Art Centre, Theatre-Gallery, 13750-88th Ave., Surrey.

Oct. 2-30, 'Drawings and Ceramics,' David Zawaduk.

UBC Fine Arts Gallery, UBC Campus, next to the main library, clock tower.

Oct. 9-Nov. 10th, Lisi Siegel and Denys James.

Three B.C. potters are included in the Crafts Northwest Ceramics Exhibition at the Hoffman Gallery of the Oregon School of Arts and Crafts. They are Hanna Kristmanson, Jerry McBride and Denys James. The exhibition continues to Sept. 30 on 8245 S.W. Barnes Rd., Portland, Oregon, 97225.

## CLASSES

Richmond Art Centre, 7671 Minoru Gate, 278-1755.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES starting the week of Sept. 27th. Ten weeks, \$20, Thurs., 4-6 or Sept. 29th, 9-11 on Sat. As to whether or not there are night classes is unknown.

Surrey Art Centre, 13750-88th Ave., 596-7461.

ADULT CLASSES in pottery and handbuilding, Mon. am., 9:30-12, taught by Wee Lay Lac. Ten sessions, \$25 and starting Sept. 24.

POTTERY AND HANDMADE GLAZES, starting Mon., Sept. 24 from 7-9 pm., 8 sessions, \$15 by David Zawaduk.

POTTERY, WHEELWORK-ADVANCED, starting Tues., Sept. 25, 7-9:30 pm., taught by David Zawaduk, 10 sessions for \$25.

POTTERY, WHEELWORK-BEGINNERS, starting Weds., Sept. 26, 7-9:30 pm., taught by David Zawaduk, 10 sessions, \$25.

POTTERY-BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE, starting Thurs., Sept. 27, 7-9:30 pm., taught by Pam Torrey, 10 sessions, \$25.

West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St., 689-0579.

The New Horizon Pottery Club for Senior Citizens is featuring classes in handbuilding, coilwork and wheelwork. Taught by Maggi Walls, classes go from Sept. 19-Oct. 4, 12 weeks, Tues., 9-1. There are 6 wheels, one Shimo. Friday is a free day to come in and work. Call the above number if interested in classes or membership and ask for Flo Smith.

Place-des-Arts, 166 King Edward St., Coq., 526-2891.

ADULT CLASSES-two classes starting the week of Sept. 17th, taught by Pam Torrey, beginning and advanced, 12 sessions, evening and afternoon classes. \$50. Marge White will teach evening classes. Al Budnys will teach intermediate and advanced, \$55. TEENS will be taught starting Sept. 26 by Vee Morrison, ages 10-16, from 4-5:30, 10 sessions.

CLASSES CONT....

CHILDREN'S CLASSES-6-10 yrs., Thurs., 5-6, \$23, 10 sessions. Or Sat., 10-11 by Elaine Hanson-Chittenden.

Fraser Valley College in Abbotsford, day and evening classes, beginners and advanced, call 853-7441.

Burnaby Arts Centre, 6350 Gilpin Way, 291-6861.

INTRODUCTORY CLASSES-10 weeks, \$35, Mon., 7-9:30, or Weds., 9:30-12. MORE ADVANCED-Tues., 9:30-12, Thurs., 7-9:30 or Sun., 7-9:30. PORCELAIN AND LUSTRES firing and application, \$35, Tues., 7-9:30. Open workshops, \$20 for 10 weeks or \$2. Call for further details.

WORKSHOPS

The B.C. Cultural Fund makes it possible for the Guild to continue with the Travelling Workshops which it co-sponsors with the Craftsmen's Ass'n of B.C. Following is an updated list of instructors available to give workshops throughout the province. Contact Jeanne Sarich for scheduling at 10761-140 th St., Surrey, B.C., V15 4M3 or through the Guild.

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| KAY DODD            | Medium and high temperature glazes, handbuilding with porcelain techniques and sawdust firings.   |
| JEAN FAHRNI         | Two screen slide lectures on early Asian Ceramic History and Southeastern Asian potters today. Informal practical sessions.   |
| FRANCES HATFIELD    | General workshop and Raku.  |
| KATHLEEN HAMILTON   | Handbuilding.   |
| DON HUTCHINSON      | General handbuilding.   |
| CORINNE KINGMA      | Slide presentation and workshop on the use of slips and textures on handbuilt and thrown work, masks, dolls and tiles.  |
| DENYS JAMES         | Handbuilding, raku firing, critique of work beyond techniques, sources of design, inspiration in your personal environment.   |
| RUTH MEECHAN        | Wheelwork, lids, handles, samples of good and bad pottery design.   |
| HANNA KRISTMANSON   | Handbuilding and slides.  |
| DONNA MCLAREN       | General workshop, handbuilding, medium range Cone 6-8 glazes, in an electric kiln. Available Jan.-Feb. and May-Aug.   |
| FRED OWEN           | Handbuilding and wheelwork, Raku firing, also available for lectures on Pre-Columbian pottery and Oriental Ceramics and has lots of slides from recent sabbatical in Peru and Korea.                      |
| JEANNE LEWIS        | Decoration and design. Works with silver as well.   |
| MARGARET MCCLELLAND | General workshops and handbuilding techniques.  |
| JEANNE SARICH       | Raku firing, pit firing, glazes Cone 8-10. Throwing, handbuilding, decorative techniques, historical approaches, especially Chinese, Japanese and Korean. Slide lectures and informal practical sessions. |
| ROGER STRIBLEY      | Production and sculptural techniques, handbuilding and wheelwork.   |
| LAURA WEE LAY LAC   | Pinch pots, coil work, hump throwing, use of molds as well as primitive firing techniques.  |
| JAN GROVE           | From Victoria, wheel and handbuilding techniques.   |

Sept. 29-30, Fred Owen, Ft. St. John, general workshop on handbuilding, throwing and slab work.

Oct. 9-10, Jean Fahrni, Van der Hoof and Prince George. Presentation of slides and talk entitled 'People, Pots and Places,' and will be bringing old historical Oriental pots.

\*There is a local workshop planned in October on Earthenware. For more information call Frances Fraser at 985-1880. More details available by the next newsletter.

FAIRS AND SALES

Burnaby Special 8 Day Christmas Market, Burnaby, Dec. 9-16, 298-7322. The Burnaby Craft Market, at the Burnaby Arts Centre as usual, twice a month, call the above number for more information.

Kiwanis Club Fair, North Vancouver, Oct. 18-21, Phone, 988-8926 or 988-3304 or write C. Busby, 4639 Valley Rd., N. Vancouver, V7K 2M1.

Mississauga International Craft Show, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17-23. Apply in the Craftsmen's Ass'n of B.C. office, 801-207 W. Hastings or write Box 426, Station A, Downsview, Ont., M3M 3A8. The Guild has two application forms.

Country Craft Faire; Campbell Valley Park, S. Langley, Sept. 29-30. Fee: \$10. Call Donna Sinclair at 888-2767 or Heather Doud at 888-8775.

Circle Craft Christmas Fair, Dec. 3 to 23. Registration deadline, Sept. 30th. Selection deadline Sept. 24. They would prefer a portfolio or selection of objects. There will also be a consignment area at Robson Square. Information sheet is available at their new address on 348 Water St., phone 669-8021.

HYCROFT '79 UP-DATED and UP-GRADED: Working with suggestions from members, the Guild executive board has decided upon a few changes in the Hycroft Annual Sale format. The

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basic goals are still the same...ie., 1. Finances (funds for Guild use for workshops, scholarships, etc.) 2. To provide a sale outlet and exposure for B.C. potters. 3. To make good pottery available to the public, and encourage the public's appreciation and knowledge of good work. Therefore, in order to accomplish this:

1. Finances
  - a). We will be charging on admission fee of \$0.50 per customer, or \$1.00 per family.
  - b). The entry fee will be \$10.00 for those who volunteer at least 2 hours of working time to the Hycroft Committee, and \$15 for non-workers. These steps will help to alleviate the rising costs for rentals, publicity, etc.
  - c). The Guild will take the usual 25% commission on sales.
2. To increase the sales, the number of pots allowed will be increased to 70 pieces (sets still counting as one piece.) Also, the hours of the sale will be extended by opening Thursday evening from 5 pm. to 10 pm., as well as the Friday from 10 am to 10 pm. The Sale dates are therefore--Thurs., Nov. 23, and Fri., Nov. 24.
3. In order to encourage appreciation of excellence, and to insure quality control;
  - a). A selection committee will be asked to examine all pieces entered, with Craftsmanship as their main criteria.
  - b). A special juried section will be added. Potters will be asked to choose their own 3 best pieces, placing them as numbers 1, 2, and 3 on their lists and adding an asterisk to those pot labels. These pieces will be set aside and an invited jury of 3 or 4 will select pieces for a special display--e.g. an exhibition table or section. The 'event' will be publicized as 'The Potter's Guild of B.C.'s Annual Hycroft Sale and Exhibition.'

The executive board sincerely hopes that these changes will add to the success of our 13th Annual Sale and Exhibition, and we appreciate very much the suggestions and ideas that some members have so thoughtfully presented. See you at Hycroft!

Please mail entry forms and cheques to: R. Rowbotham, 1316 Hartwell Dr., W. Vancouver, B.C., V7S 2R3. DEADLINE for entries is Nov. 6, 1979. Clip and mail:

HYCROFT SALE ENTRY FORM:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

CHECK ONE: ☐ Volunteer worker fee \$10 enclosed ☐ Non-worker fee \$15 enclosed

VOLUNTEERS ONLY: (Could you mail yours in early enough so planning can begin? Any comments re; jobs you would like and times you are available? \_\_\_\_\_)

For committee use only; \_\_\_\_\_

Task assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked; \_\_\_\_\_

#### MISC. AND ADS

FOR SALE: Slip casting equipment--casting talbe \$30, mixer with motor and stand \$70, 40 gallon drum with spigot \$15, sodium silicate, 1/2 gallon soda ash, etc., all together \$120--our cost was about \$250. I tried casting, everything worked well, but decided not to get into it. Contact Darren Perkins, 929-3543.

WANTED, production potter to throw small pieces--cups and mugs. Payment on a piece basis. The professional potter will trim, handle, glaze and fire. Phone, 574-7764.

For SALE motorized kick wheel, with padded seat, steel form, cast cement flywheel. \$250, phone 584-4551.

For SALE, kick wheel, new condition, floor model, \$75, call McPhee, 988-0303, eves.

Village Curiosity Shop, just opening at 3183 Edgemont Blvd., in North Vancouver, is looking for pottery to be sold on consignment in their half gallery/ half shop. Call 986-6316.

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NEWSLETTER

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NO NOVEMBER MEETING DUE TO DATE CONFLICT WITH HYCROFT.

EARLY MEETING in December on the 5th at 8 o'clock at the Van Deusen Gardens Classroom. There Roger Stribley will give an illustrated talk on the building of a gas kiln. Afterwards Hycroft results will be given and we will get together for a little Christmas cheer. Bring something to help celebrate.

Greetings,

Northern B.C., Prince George was magnificent in October, and I enjoyed meeting members in Prince George and Vanderhoof. And had my first Thanksgiving dinner in a hotel room complete with cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. And made a detour to the Chilcotin to show slides in a ranch house for a group at Alexis Creek.

Congratulations to Don and Louise Hutchinson who have announced the arrival of Benjamin-Allan (Ben) born on October 9th.

I will take this opportunity to thank a most energetic, able and jolly group of co-workers without whom this last two and a half years as president would have been most difficult.

I wonder how many of you realize the number of volunteer hours which were spent in this last calendar year in producing two exhibitions Ceramics '78 and Ceramics '79 each with illustrated catalogues, as well as the annual Hycroft sale with its exhaustive organization, and the regular monthly programs and newsletter, to say nothing of the travelling workshops and well-organized in-town workshops.

This year also, for the first time the annual Olea Davis and David Lambert incentive awards were presented during graduation ceremonies to the first and second year students in eight junior colleges through out B.C. This pleasant duty was performed by our honorary life members where possible. This is also proving to be a most worthwhile project. Planning for the summer raku picnic was ably engineered by Tom Dendy at his Kelowna orchard site.

I would also like to acknowledge the co-operation of the Craftsmen's Association of B.C. both in our travelling workshops and with Ceramics '79 exhibition. Our programs were carried out with the additional assistance of the B.C. Cultural Fund and the Western Lottery Association.

We are all delighted that Hiro Urakami has agreed to take over the presidency in January on the first.

\*Also because of our forthcoming 25th anniversary retrospective show, we are trying to locate early members' works as well as those eligible members who have had shows nationally and internationally, and so to please contact us.

See you at the Christmas Party!

Jean Fahrni

## POTTERS GUILD EXECUTIVE

President: Hiro Urakami  
Past President: Jean Fahrni  
First Vice-president: Laila Pettersen  
Second Vice-president: Barbara Barron (Hycroft)  
Treasurer: Cory Stewart  
Corresponding Secretary: Cherie Markiewicz  
Recording Secretary: Ron White  
Newsletter: Cherie Markiewicz  
Committee Chairman  
Exhibition: Miriam McCarrell  
Social Convenor: Danny Kostyshin  
In-town workshops: Frances Fraser and Ellen Zeiss  
Travelling workshops: Jeanne Sarich  
Mailing: Corinne Kingma

\*CERAMICS '80

Do you remember the early days of the B.C. Potters Guild? Do you remember the people you worked with then? Do you know where they are now and what they are doing? Wouldn't it be fun to have a family reunion!

The Guild is planning to celebrate its 25th anniversary by holding a retrospective show of work by all those members of the Guild who have had pottery in national or international shows. We hope it will also include some work of the province's pioneer potters.

The show will be held at Robson Square early in the spring of 1980. It could be a very impressive show but we need your help to make sure we find all the potters who qualify.

We would like three pieces from each potter, if possible one early piece, one intermediate and one late piece, and because the pieces need not be for sale they could be chosen from private collections. We would especially welcome those that have been in other shows.

We need your help to make the show complete, if you qualify or know the whereabouts of someone who does please write or call (collect) Ruth Meehan, #8-2431 Vine St., Vancouver, V6K 3K7. Phone: 731-1991.

HYCROFT ANNUAL SALE: REMEMBER--THURS. NOV. 22 AND FRI. NOV. 23

POTTERS: November 6th was the mail deadline for entries since we have to mail back to you your pot list sheets and information sheets, BUT you may still enter your work by phoning Rita Rowbotham at 922-6556. She will mail information or you may make arrangements to pick-up. The publicity chief has done a terrific job, and we think this sale can be very successful. Posters to display can be gotten at the Guild address.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Potters Guild of B.C., end of September to the 30th, 1979, unaudited

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS:Revenues:

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|------------------|--------------|
| Membership fees  | \$ 1,450.00  |
| Hycroft Sales    | 17,205.01    |
| Government grant | 3,500.00     |
| Workshop fees    | 794.00       |
| Interest         | 374.90       |
| Total Revenues   | \$ 23,323.91 |

Expenses

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Hycroft                        | \$ 13,671.27 |
| Awards, Scholarships           | 2,740.00     |
| Exhibitions                    | 4,877.84     |
| Workshops                      | 1,934.68     |
| Newsletter                     | 690.30       |
| Secretarial fees               | 760.00       |
| Speakers fees                  | 326.00       |
| Sales Tax                      | 826.54       |
| Postage, office supplies       | 321.04       |
| Rentals                        | 165.00       |
| Publications and subscriptions | 464.49       |
| Western Potter                 | 150.00       |
| Bank Charges                   | 34.96        |
| Depreciation                   | 109.20       |
| Total Expenses                 | \$ 27,071.32 |
| NET EARNINGS (LOSS)            | (3,747.41)   |
| Cash position, Sept. 30, 1979  | 1,706.77     |

MEMBERSHIPS DUE, send to Guild address, \$10 for in-town (Lower Mainland) members, \$7 for out-of-town and \$5 for full-time students.

BEADLINE FOR SENDING INFORMATION, Dec. 9th. Mail to Guild address or call Cherie at 266-2070 or studio, 734-2247.

MY APOLOGIES for the misspelling of the name of Eulalie Heakes, editor.

Background of Chinese Arts and Crafts, an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Leung at the Centennial Museum Aud., Nov. 29, 8 pm.

Canada Council has approved the policy that all landed immigrants will be eligible to compete for individual awards after 5 consecutive years of residence in Canada. Write, P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5V8.

Province of B.C. Cultural Services Branch, Programs 1979 write to Cultural Services Branch, Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B.C. V8W 1E4.

5,000 YEARS OF KOREAN ART, a lecture and excursion to view this show at the Seattle Art Museum. Contact the Museum of Anthropology.

#### WORKSHOPS

ROBIN HOPPER WORKSHOP: Nov. 24 & 25, 10 to 5 pm. Held at the Surrey Art Centre. Sponsored by the Fraser Valley Potters Guild. For further information call 596-7461.

April Workshop with David Eels, a highly respected potter from England, will be held. He is best known for his functional pottery and decorative skill. Sponsored I think by the Fraser Valley Potters Guild. More data later.

#### FAIRS AND SALES

West End Community Centre Craft Fair, Nov. 24 and 25, 870 Denman St., 10-6 on Sat. 11-7 on Sun.

Almond Park Pottery is pleased to announce that it is having an open house and wishes to invite people to drop in and look around at 12th and Alma, between 7 and 10 pm, Dec. 7th on the Friday. Punch will be served. We will also be having our first sale, Sat., Dec. 8th between 10 and 6.

Richmond Potters Club Annual Christmas Sale, Dec. 1, 10-4, Minoru Pavilion, Rmd.

Midwinter Arts and Crafts Sale, Nov. 23-24 in Chase. Call Pauline 679-8961 or April at 679-3908.

Jane and Ed Bradish Studio Christmas Sale, Nov. 17-18 at 1428 Maple Place, Near Eagle Run Village, Brackendale, directions, 898-3831.

Circle Craft Christmas Fair at Robson Sq., Dec. 3-22, closed Sundays, 11-6 daily.

AND their larger sale at the East Cultural Centre from Dec. 3-23 from noon to 10 pm. Each Monday there are new craftspeople. Fifty cents admission.

Backdoor Pottery Annual Christmas Sale, at 4430 W. 10th, Dec. 16th, Sunday, 11-5 featuring nine potters work, stoneware, functional ware to handbuilt porcelain.

Nov. 17-18, Studio Sale of the work of Remillard, Adler and Kuzma. Phone 534-6103 for further details. Time: 10 - 5 pm, at 8250 172nd St. Surrey.

Place-des-Arts Christmas Sale, Nov. 23, noon to 9 pm and Nov. 24, 10-5 pm, 166 King Edward St., Coquitlam. Featuring works of the teachers.

Fifth Annual Pottery Sale at the 'Pot Stop', Don Hutchinson's studio, 2249 King George Hwy., Surrey, Dec. 2nd, with Walter Dexter, Gail Kuzma, Denys James and Don Hutchinson. 10-5. Come one, come all!

Granville Island Fair, November 29-December 2, 9 am - 6 pm, Market Bldg. Vancouver.

Christmas Craft Fair, McPherson Playhouse, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 13 - Dec. 15, Victoria. Call 382-1602 for more information.

Third Annual Vancouver Is. Potters Pre-Christmas Exhibition and Sale, Empress Hotel, Georgian Lounge, Nov. 22-23, 12 - 9 pm. Featuring, Wayne Ngan, Sue and Robin Hopper, Walter Dexter, Linda Mackie, Gordon Hutchens, Byron Johnstad, Jon Anderson, Gary Cherneff, Jan and Helga Grove, Carol Graham, Bev and Manny Meyer, Art Brendan and Pat Webber.

Surrey Arts Centre, Dec. 2nd. Hours unknown. Call 596-7461.

Burnaby Special 8-Day Christmas Market, Dec. 9-16, call 298-9322.

#### SHOWS

Helen Pitt, 163 W. Pender, Opening night Nov. 26.

Nov. 26- Bob Bush, Darrel Hancock and Heather Ross.  
Dec. 6

Nov. 4- Thompson Valley Potters Guild will have a display at their art gallery  
Nov. 24 on Seymour street in Kamloops.



Centennial Museum, 1100 Chestnut St. Campbell Museum Collection featuring over 90 soup tureens, covers and dishes collected from all over the world. Until Dec. 30.

Langley Centennial Museum--Fraser Valley Juried Art Winners, Dec. 3-14, 9135 King, Ft. Langley, featuring Katherine Dodd and Denyes James.

Rembrandt Gallery, 1333 Lonsdale, N. Vancouver.

Nov. 5-17 Roger and Harriet Stribley, pottery, exhibitional and functional.

Nov. 19- Robin Hopper of Victoria area.  
Dec. 1

Dec. 3- Wayne Ngan  
Dec. 15

Pot Shop and Gallery, 1723 Robson St.

Jack Olive and Donald Murray will be showing their latest glazes. CLAYWORKS  
AT HOME SALE, 1944 W. 5th, Vancouver. Dec. 8 and 9, 10-4.

#### ADs

For sale, Dyna Kiln, 15 inches square interior, 110-220, phase one model H 1500, 25 x 30 outside. Also hexagonal kiln, 10 inches sq. inside. Phone D.W. Griffiths, 261-1259. Also Estrin wheel, electric for sale.

Cypress Park Sch., W. Vanv. Craftspeople wishing to participate in their fair please telephone 922-7554. Nov. 30.

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**JANUARY MEETING:** To be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th at eight o'clock in the classroom at Van Deusen Gardens. Plans are almost completed to have FRED OWEN tell us about his experiences (edited) during the months spent in Korea as part of his sabbatical year. Fred's slides have never been those of a wandering tourist, but the observations of a knowledgeable student of art history and an extraordinarily sensitive teacher. HIRO URAKAMI will be outlining some exciting new ideas for 1980. Start the new year right and meet on the 16th.

## HAPPY 80's!

In this, my third (and last) New Year message as President, my wish for all of us is a long period of health and productivity. Hiro Urakami, your new President is already busy with the exhibition team of Miriam McCarroll, Laila Petterson, Francis Fraser and Ruth Meechan laying out the ground rules and researching names for the upcoming Ceramics 80, our 25th Anniversary Retrospective -and more immediately, for his now renowned "Seventh Day Soup" party, so I have agreed to send the message 'one more time'.

After sharing my bed this past eight days with a most unfriendly 'flu bug, I have risen today to a dazzling January scene - the deep blue of the bay dotted with white sails and rusty red freighters, the greens in the garden dusted with snow, and now Grouse Mountain's first white dress of the year is turning a dusky rose in the late afternoon sun -- a good day to come alive on.

Having missed a December Newsletter, this one had best begin with a word about Hycroft which proved to be better financially than either of the last two years, and the sales averaged out to create more happy participants. The publicity was good, sales crew happy, and the quality of work also very acceptable. Thank you to Patti McCulloch for popping in to provide the key to unscrambling that mass of planks that go together to make our rather smart display stands. We are grateful also to Don Hutchinson, Tam Irving and Roger Stribley for their jurying of the 'special section', and to Hiro Urakami for turning it into a mini-exhibition. One other innovation this year proved to be quite successful - the small door charge was enough to cover all the incidental expenses of Hycroft, leaving the larger fee for the coffers. Thank you, Barbara Barron, and your team for a job well done. It was very gratifying also to note that even though some of our potters were booked for a sales booth with Circle Craft, they chose not to desert us, and managed not only to bring pots for the sale, but put in their usual sales stint.

The December meeting was a success both educationally and socially. Roger Stribley finally got to deliver his well illustrated lecture on the building of a gas kiln, and in the time it took to whisk chairs and projector away, the ladies transformed our classroom into a party place - red tablecloth, holly centrepiece, candelabra and a feast of Christmas treats. Then, lights out, and candles lit, it was easy to find the lights of the make-believe Christmas tree. The sad part was that someone forgot to tell Santa where most of us were, and we missed our dear Santa with his twinkling eyes and his handmade toque! -- For me, though there were two precious exit gifts, a gentle little celadon bowl of Hiro's and the equally gentle new book of poems and pots by Walter Dexter and his wife Rona Murray \*. I am honored.

For those of you who have not yet visited the Seattle Art Museum to see "Ten Thousand Years of Korean Art" there is still time. The exhibition ends on January 13th, and a look at the treasures would be a perfect way to prepare for Fred's lecture.

From Robin Hopper's talk in October; Professionalism is a state of mind, not a source of income. Professionals owe something to the organization from which they have benefitted -- by becoming involved through teaching or jurying, they stimulate both volunteers and the public, creating an increased awareness and a climate more responsive to the craftsman and his work. This year we owe much to our professional members for just these things. Through Jeanne Sarich and her Travelling Workshop Program, many man-hours have been profitably spent.

The Potters Guild Also Acknowledges the assistance of the B.C. Cultural Fund and the Western Canada Lottery Foundation.

Jean Fahrni.

\*Available from Sono Nis Press 1745 Blanchard St., Victoria.

*Jean Fahrni*

NEWS

Treasurer's Report--Hycroft. Fifty-three potters participated this year, one potter sold \$1021 worth of pottery.

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| Revenue          | \$17,829.24        |
| Fee from potters | 580.00             |
| At door income   | 920.00             |
|                  | <u>\$19,329.24</u> |

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| Expenses-to-date | Tax        | \$713.17           |
|                  | Payment to |                    |
|                  | potters    | 12,847.61          |
|                  | Rent       | 400.00             |
|                  | Truck      | 76.21              |
|                  | Insurance  | 125.00             |
|                  | Food       | 60.00              |
|                  | Supplies   | 100.17             |
|                  | Posters    | 54.79              |
|                  |            | <u>\$14,376.00</u> |

Profit \$4,952.29

NEW BOOKS at the library:

Art of the Modern Potter  
Environmental Ceramics  
Handbuilding Ceramic Forms  
Primitive Pottery  
A Potters Work  
The Craft of the Potter  
Sarayacu Quichua Pottery  
Three Hamada Catalogues

by Tony Birks  
Stan Bitters  
Elsbeth S. Woody  
Hal Riegger  
Bernard Leach  
Michael Casson  
P. Kelly & C. Orr  
from Japan

Latest issues of Contact and Ceramics Monthly are in.

Please members that are holding overdue books, would you please send them to the librarian, Laila Pettersen, 4264 Highland Blvd., North Vancouver, B.C., V7R 2Z6.

MEMBERSHIP FEES are still due, \$10 for Lower Mainland members, \$7 for out-of-town, and \$5 for full-time students.

DEADLINE for sending in information about shows, events or placing ads, etc., is Feb. 8. Send to Guild address or call Cherie at 266-2070 or 734-2247.

NOTE; the Cultural Services Branch has changed its location to 1016 Langley Str., Victoria, B.C., V8W 1V8. Phone number 387-5848.

CANADIAN CRAFTS COUNCIL will be publishing its inquiry results into craftsmen and the use of toxic products. Its next major project is to initiate the establishment of a National Endowment Fund for Crafts. It will represent Canada at the internat'l craft assembly sponsored by the Worlds Craft Council (WCC) in Vienna next July. Plans are under way to hold the first National Craft Conference in Atlantic Canada in 1981. For more information, contact Peter Weinrich, Executive Director, Canadian Crafts Council, 46 Elgin St., Ste. 16, Ottawa, K1P 5K6 or phone (613) 235-8200.

GREENBARN has moved to Port Kells Centre, 96th Ave. & 192 St., Surrey, mailing address is, P.O. Box 1235, Station A, Surrey, B.C., V3S 2B3, phone (604) 888-3411.

COMPETITION entitled Contemporary Ceramic Drinking Vessels in Canada, mounted by the Holland College School of Visual Arts with the intention of showing examples of various mugs, cups, goblets, etc., functional or non-functional. Write, Ron Arvidson, Holland College, School of Visual Arts, Royalty Centre, Enman Cres., W. Royalty, PEI, C1A 7N9.

NEW MEMBERS

|   |                      |                         |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Alberni Valley Potters                  | 3948 14th Ave.       | Port Alberni, B.C.      |
| Carol Bullen                            | #37 925 Cardew St.   | Vancouver, B.C.         |
| Delta Potters Assoc., c/o Lisa Haagerup | 4959 Kodota Dr.      | Delta, B.C.             |
| Eva Gubash                              | R.R. # 3             | Kamloops, B.C.          |
| Lisa Haagerup                           | 4959 Kodota Dr.      | Delta, B.C.             |
| Jeanne Burns                            | P.O. Box 51          | Lions Bay, B.C.         |
| Jennifer Hastie                         | R.R. 3 Lake Dr.      | Port Alberni, B.C.      |
| Karin Hoemberg                          | R.R. #1              | Halfmoon Bay, B.C.      |
| Danny Kostyshin                         | 1750 A E. 2nd Ave.   | Vancouver, B.C.         |
| Judy McArthur                           | R.R. # 3             | Port Alberni, B.C.      |
| Patricia Maertz                         | 3208 Sail Place      | Coquitlam, B.C.         |
| Bertha Martin                           | 3969 Gordon Head Rd. | Victoria, B.C.          |
| Nancy Morgan                            | 32752 4th Ave.       | Mission, B.C.           |
| Barbara Mueller                         | 1958 Glenwood Dr.    | Kamloops, B.C.          |
| Sylvia Ohrn                             | 9531 Blundell Rd.    | Richmond, B.C.          |
| Norene Oldale                           | General Delivery     | Garibaldi Highlands, BC |

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|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jean Pedersen                                   | 4097 W. 33 Ave.     | Vancouver, B.C.       |
| Jenny Penberthy                                 | #805 2725 Melfa Rd. | Vancouver, B.C.       |
| Ron Pollock                                     | #8 601 W. 13 Ave.   | "                     |
| Julia Rand                                      | P.O. Box 1149       | Fruit Vale, B.C.      |
| Debra Sloan                                     | 3331 W. 27th        | Vancouver, B.C.       |
| Thompson Gallery (David Shand)                  | 1590 Queens St. E.  | Toronto, Ont. M4L 1G1 |
| *Thompson Valley Potters Guild                  | unknown             |                       |
| West End Community Centre<br>(Attn. Gloria Yeo) | 870 Denman St.      | Vancouver, B.C.       |
| David Zawaduk                                   | 9663 120 St.        | Surrey, B.C.          |

SHOWS

5000 years of Korean Art, Seattle, Volunteer Park, until Jan. 13.

The Pot Shop, 1723 Robson St., Maureen Wright, Gail Olive, Raku.

Surrey Arts Centre Gallery, 13750 88th Ave., Surrey. Joe Fafard, well-known for his sculptures of cows and people of Pense, Sask. will be opening his show, Feb. 15th, at 7 pm with a lecture until 9 pm.\* His show will stay until March 2nd.

\*See workshops.

Circle Craft at 348 Water St., will feature 'Private acts, secret worlds, inner fantasies, etc' February 12 to March 9. Any questions, etc call Brian Baxter at 684-3042 or write 12 1606 Nelson St., Vanc. V6G 1M5. Entry deadline, Feb. 5.

The Architectural Institute of B.C., 970 Richards St., 683-8588., will feature Peter Baker and Valerie Pugh. Hours; 10 am-4:30 Mon. - Fri.

Espace-des-Arts, 166 King Edward, Coquitlam.

Jan. 24-Feb. 7 Pam Torrey, pottery

Feb. 7 -Feb. 21 Al Budneys, Wayne Sayer and Lillian Coombs, pottery.

SALES AND FAIRS

Craft fair, first annual--July 17-20 1980, at Harbourfront on Lake Ontario, a 92 acre park. Open to all craftsmen, jury, cash prizes. Entries due Apr. 1, write Craft Studio, Harbourfront, 417 Queen's Quay West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1A2, phone (416) 364-6585.

CIRCLE CRAFT first annual sale during the month of Jan. Present stock will be marked down, 15% to 50% at 348 Water St.

WORKSHOPS, ETC.

NCECA, the National Council of Educational Ceramic Arts, is having their annual meeting which ceramic students and teachers of colleges may attend. Featured will be slides, lectures, displays, exhibitions and talks, the closing speech by Michael Cardew. For information about registration and accomadation at the Univ. of Michigan in Ann Arbor for this event taking place March 6th - 8, write Jack McIlroy, Project Director, Univ. of Mich. Extension Service, Convergence Dept., 412 Maynard St. Ann Arbor, Mich., 48109. Call 313-764-5304. Registration Mar. 5.

John Fisher founder of the Institute for Non-profit Orgainizations in Toronto and has written a survival manual for non-profit organizations, will give a workshop in the following communities;

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|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Thurs., Jan. 10, | Campbell River, | call 286-6597.                     |
| Fri. Jan. 11     | Nanaimo         | 753-4573.                          |
| Sat. Jan. 12     | Victoria        | 592-1281.                          |
| Sun. Jan. 13     | Vancouver       | 683-4358.                          |
| Mon. Jan. 14     | Surrey          | 596-7461.                          |
| Tues. Jan. 15    | Kamloops        | 372-3216 daytime, or 3722978 eves. |
| Weds. Jan. 16    | Vernon          | 542-6243.                          |
| Thurs. Jan. 17   | Kelowna         | 762-5445, loc. 246                 |
| Fri. Jan. 18     | Penticton       | 492-4305.                          |
| Sat. Jan. 19     | Castlegar       | 365-7292.                          |
| Sun. Jan. 20     | Cranbrook       | 489-2518                           |

Joe Fafard workshop at the Surrey Art Centre Pavilian, Feb. 16-17. Please register for the sculptural workshop with cheques payable to the Fraser Valley Potters Guild and mail to Box 852, Fort Langley, B.C. V0X 1J0. For further information call the centre at 596-7461. Members and students \$7 per day, others \$10 per day, limit 75.

David Eeles will be giving a workshop in April through the FVPG. More news in the next newsletter.

In Prince George, through their potters guild, Lynda Corneille will give a workshop in 'Throwing & Decorating Porcelain', Jan. 21 at 7:30. Two items made by Byron Johnstead will be auctioned there. As well another workshop in mid-Feb. 'Slips, Texture, Design, and Decoration' will possibly take place. Contact Potters Guild of Prince George, 2880 15 th Ave.

#### CLASSES

Richmond Arts Centre still does not have its regular facilities and will not until March for throwing classes. Currently only handbuilding at the temporary art centre, call 278-1755.

Place-des-Arts, all levels, Jan. 14th, 12 sessions, \$43. Call 526-2891.

Surrey Centennial Arts Centre, registration for classes is Jan. 14 from 5 - 8. Call 596-7461.

Banff School of Fine Arts, summer programs calendar is now available in the Guild library for referral. Write; The Banff Centre, Sch. of Fine Arts, Station A, Box 1020, Banff, Alta., T010C0. Deadline for registration, March 15.

Burnaby Arts Centre, all levels as well as children's classes beginning mid-Jan.

In addition, open workshops, day and evening courses. 10 weeks. Call 291-6864.

Note; evening courses are being offered by the different school boards and information can be picked up from them. Community centres also offer a wide selection.

Douglas College, registration for Ceramics I, Jan. 7-10, Ceramics II, Jan. 14th. Call 588-4411, Surrey campus.

#### ADS AND MISC.

Richlea Art and Decor, 1346 56 St., Tsawassen wants hand-crafted work to sell. Call Keith at 681-5177.

Crafts wanted from coastal craftsmen, purchase or consignment, contact, Refuge Cove, B.C. VOP 1P0, call Refuge Cove Crafts.

For sale, Estrin electric/kick wheel with motor, minor repairs. \$215 or best offer, call 987-6941.

Almost new Bluebird 'A' pugmill for sale, \$450, contact Frances Fraser, 985-1880.

Jean Rodgers, looking for a place to practice and learn, is intermediate level. Interested in an apprenticeship, call temp. no. 684-3709 at 1629 Haro St., #903, Vanc.

\*The Thompson Gallery in Toronto would like to hear from any members of the Guild that work in the primitive style pottery. Write, c/o David Shand, 1590 Queens St. E Toronto, Ont., M4L 1G1.

The World Crafts Council has just brought out the first of its new craft directories, this time for Europe. Order from 22 W. 55th St., Ny, NY., 10019. Price is US \$12, postpaid. The directory lists, by countries, agencies and associations concerned with crafts; private associations; schools that give advanced craft training; museums, shops and galleries; books and publications on crafts, and gives other general information. Spiral bound with 262 pages. Accompany each order with payment.

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